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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS MOORING TO COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Phil Mooring** of Wilson to the N.C. Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Mooring is the executive director of Families in Action. He is a member of the Addiction Professionals of North Carolina, the North Carolina Prevention Providers Association and of the Substance Abuse Service Task Force at the North Carolina Institute of Medicine. Mooring received the Norbert L. Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006 and the Art of Prevention Award in 1996 from the Addiction Professionals of North Carolina. Mooring received his Bachelor's degree in sociology from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson and his Master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from East Carolina University.

The commission makes rules for public and private mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse programs in North Carolina. The commission has 32 members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints 24 members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House each appoint four members.

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